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29 October 2010 - Jerzy Buzek, President of the European Parliament, confirms that priorities in the next EU budget will include, among others, training and youth in order to boost employment, improve competitiveness and help Europe's economy recover.

**Building on policy self assessment, Israel plans to modernise VET**

28 October 2010 - On 18 October, the Ministry of Education of Israel hosted a seminar to present and discuss the findings of the self assessment report in the framework of ETF Torino Process and the Education and Business study. The findings will feed into plans to modernise vocational education in Israel.

**Commissioner Vassiliou praises ETF contribution to EU strategy**

25 October 2010 - Androulla Vassiliou, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth, praised the 'high quality contribution', which the ETF brings to the work of the EU. Ms Vassiliou came to Turin to participate in an international education conference organised by the ETF on 25 and 26 October.

**Commissioner Vassiliou stresses strategic role of vocational education**

25 October 2010 - 'Vocational training has a strategic role to play in helping our economies get out of the crisis and in putting us back onto a sustainable growth path', said Androulla Vassiliou, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth. Ms Vassiliou and senior representatives of 33 countries, from Morocco to Uzbekistan, met at an ETF conference in Turin.

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